GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Pharma Exports
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pharma exports from the country during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;
(b) whether the country has not been able to achieve this year target; and
(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) : Madam, Country-wise pharma exports from India during the last five years and the current year (upto October, 2016) for the top 30 markets is enclosed at Annexure-I.

b) & (c): The general decline in pharma exports could be attributed to the global slowdown in trade during the year. India's pharma exports for the period April-October 2016 are valued at US $9848 million, which marks a negative growth of 1.96% over the corresponding period of 2015. Government holds regular industry consultations for taking appropriate measures for promotion of pharma exports. Some of the export promotion initiatives for pharma sector are:

i. financial assistance is given under Market Development Assistance and Market Access Initiative Schemes for exporters of various pharmaceutical products, particularly small and medium size exporters.
ii. incentives for pharmaceutical industry are also available under various trade promotion schemes such as Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), Advance Authorization Scheme, DFIA (Duty Free Import Authorization) for import of raw materials and Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme for import of Capital Goods etc.
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Annexure-I
INDIA"S EXPORTS OF PHARMACEUTICALS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR IN USD MN

Rank	Country	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	April-Oct 2016
1	U S A	3267.82	3725.11	3962.73	4309.72	5502.96	3362.80
2	SOUTH AFRICA	383.12	440.36	561.47	511.36	606.80	228.99
3	U K	491.35	512.89	527.09	543.24	564.29	345.47
4	NIGERIA	310.42	340.61	384.29	420.50	437.26	216.39
5	RUSSIA	410.08	571.64	546.28	424.80	374.02	216.46
6	GERMANY	462.92	466.90	402.46	372.67	347.53	189.36
7	KENYA	229.86	251.80	240.28	284.20	333.21	209.98
8	BRAZIL	279.02	328.04	312.62	376.19	325.22	197.90
9	NETHERLAND	230.27	248.83	233.69	243.48	243.49	116.15
10	AUSTRALIA	172.90	188.04	196.94	206.20	233.25	139.90
11	FRANCE	174.42	184.76	206.88	209.00	232.16	118.99
12	VIETNAM SOC REP	185.06	202.74	212.18	233.45	221.23	126.28
13	SRI LANKA DSR	147.40	154.21	166.91	173.16	205.14	127.04
14	CANADA	258.31	285.42	226.77	208.22	201.11	118.66
15	PHILIPPINES	106.08	126.22	140.24	155.99	193.25	116.66
16	BELGIUM	136.24	151.40	128.32	154.01	192.15	135.79
17	IRAN	99.84	162.95	182.53	174.80	179.53	103.81
18	TANZANIA REP	85.75	132.51	157.21	187.44	178.51	99.31
19	NEPAL	119.07	123.41	142.23	169.17	170.14	123.36
20	UGANDA	118.78	124.21	155.48	158.28	169.25	90.66
21	EGYPT A RP	112.92	93.31	93.43	116.95	161.85	77.25
22	MEXICO	137.67	137.83	125.46	126.64	160.25	91.84
23	TURKEY	182.71	199.44	156.43	147.77	159.92	95.64
24	MYANMAR	80.42	122.36	138.91	172.51	154.40	96.14
25	THAILAND	149.63	142.31	108.93	157.37	147.71	83.81
26	JAPAN	151.69	179.01	174.83	142.19	143.83	92.52
27	ETHIOPIA	74.24	87.52	145.65	124.63	140.23	80.66
28	CHINA P RP	157.62	137.68	116.17	139.17	139.98	73.93
29	GHANA	148.27	184.62	151.91	164.83	138.17	94.67
30	BANGLADESH PR	112.22	135.06	158.25	140.65	135.66	91.55

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